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In re Application of: Ross C. Terrell  
Docket No.: INH1001USC3  
Anticipated Classification of this  
application:  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior Application: 10/193,786  
Examiner: Michael L. Shippen  
Group Art Unit: 1621

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
 continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial  
No. 10/193,786, filed July 11, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.  
09/337,019, filed June 21, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/912,520,  
filed August 18, 1997, entitled METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
SEVOFLURANE and naming as inventor Ross C. Terrell having an address of 102  
Fairview Avenue, Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865.

1.  Enclosed are 1 title page, 18 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims (42 claims), and 1 page of abstract.
2.  Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages) from the great-grandparent application Serial No. 08/912,520.
3.  Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the three prior applications are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Date: August 20, 2003

Signature: Jodi Jung

Name: Jodi Jung

4.  The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
				\$375.00	
Total Claims	20-20	0	X	\$9.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1-3	0	X	\$42.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X		
				\$140.00	\$0
Total					\$375.00

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

6.  A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. Applicant asserts that he is entitled to small entity status.

7.  Cancel in this application original claims 14 to 17 and 25 to 42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

8.  Amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first paragraph:

9.  \_\_\_\_ sheets of new formal drawings are enclosed.

10a.  Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

10b.  The certified copy was filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

11.  The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the application Serial No. 08/912,520 is assigned to: Medeva Pharmaceuticals PA, Inc. This Assignment is recorded at Reel 9823, Frame 0103.
12.  A Statement Regarding Submission of Sequence Listing (\_\_\_\_ pages) and a Request For Transfer of Previously Filed Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and M.P.E.P. § 2422.05 (\_\_\_\_ pages) are enclosed.
13.  The Power of Attorney in great-grandparent application Serial No. 08/912,520 is to Thomas E. Popovich (Reg. No. 30,099), Terry L. Wiles (Reg. No. 29,989), Patrick J. O'Connell (Reg. No. 33,984), Kevin W. Cyr (Reg. No. 40,976), and Miriam G. Simmons (Reg. No. 34,727).
  - a.  The power appears in the original papers in the parent application.
  - b.  A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c.  Address all future communications to:  
Thomas E. Popovich, Esq. (30,099)  
Popovich & Wiles, PA  
Suite 1902, IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402
14.  A Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) is enclosed.

15.  Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2003 By Patrick J. O'Connell  
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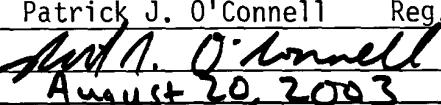
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Name	Patrick J. O'Connell	Reg. No. 33,984
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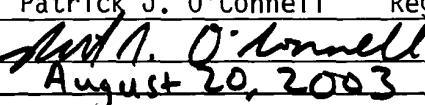
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